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Dear friend

I have just returned from Norristown & Plymouth where atty Kelly, Dr Hudson. E J H & others have been holding excellent meetings. They are doing good. getting the soil in good order & sowing the good seed. how sad to think that the most efficient of all will have so little time among us. Were she here 6 mos we would be on our feet & I would then defy the old fellow himself to trip us again. I have just read your letters, no time to reply to them in full. am glad you intend writing so much. I am distracted with the labour before us, all to be done at once & no time left to think how to do it. How ardently my soul desires that those who have the light may profit by it. may put it in a candlestick so that all may see. for the people are too good not to follow the truth, at least the great mass of them. Why say this to you. We need this, we also need encouragement and help. not so much to show us the right as to empower us to be disentangled from the time serving & selfish, the timid & crooked ones. T. Earl I believe to be our great enemy factor. I have more faith of, & much more of the mass of Liberty men in our section of the state. You ought to print what you have written to me on this subject.

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I have spoken to L. Mott about the present to Mrs Follen she declines, preferring to assist in things more useful. You will not get much help here we are so poor & have so much to pay. our State Soc is greatly in debt. I send you with this some paper on which you will please stamp. The Kneeling slave. on part & American A. S. Society on the others most of the first.

Yours truly

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